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TAGS: EMIN EFIN
SUBJ: COPPER: NCCM TAILINGS LEACH PLANT

1. ACCORDING TO NCCM GENERAL MANAGER FRANCIS KAUNDA, NCCM HAS TEMPORARILY SHELVED PLANS FOR THE THIRD STAGE TAILINGS LEACH PLANT AT CHINGOLA. THE PROJECT WAS BEING HELD UP BECAUSE OF UNSPECIFIED "CERTAIN FACTORS." THE PROJECT WAS NOT BEING ABANDONED BUT WOULD BE REVIEWED AT THE END OF THE YEAR. "WE ARE VERY MUCH COMMITTED TO IT. WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE COST OF COPPER FROM THIS PROJECT WILL BE HALF THE NORMAL COST. WE CANNOT JUST ABANDON IT."

2. KAUNDA SAID THAT THE PLANT HAD A PROJECTED CAPACITY OF 40,000 TONS PER YEAR OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD AND, WITH MODIFICATIONS, WOULD PRODUCE AT THE SAME RATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

3. COMMENT: NCCM HAS HAD AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME FINDING FINANCING FOR THE TAILINGS LEACH PLANT. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS WITH U.S. AND EUROPEAN BANKS WITHOUT SUCCESS. IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT FINANCING ACCOUNTS FOR THE "CERTAIN FACTORS" WHICH
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HAVE DELAYED THE PROJECT. END COMMENT.
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